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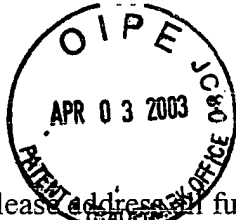
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action, Paper No. 6, dated October 3, 2002, enclosed with this correspondence are the following documents:

1. an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 including affirmation of an election to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. an Associate Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(b);
4. (5) sheets of formal drawings;
5. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check payable to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the extension fee of \$930.00;
6. Certificates of Express Mailing and a postcard receipt for return to the undersigned.



Please address all future correspondence to: Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

I have this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail", postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,  
SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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